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Subject: RE: FTC et al. v. Syngenta et al., No. 1:22-cv-00828 (MDNC) (RFPs to Syngenta) **Attachments:** 2024.06.24_Agreed Request Terms to Plaintiffs First RFP (Highly Confidential).docx

Phil,

Thank you for the productive call earlier today regarding Plaintiffs' RFPs. As an initial follow up, this confirms that Syngenta agrees that it will not assert that any of the U.S. custodian roles or individuals listed below should be excluded as custodians for the time frames listed, with the understanding that Plaintiffs agree that they will not assert that any additional U.S. custodian roles or individuals (beyond possibly Andrew Fisher) should be included in any potential motion to compel on this issue. (In line with the discussions between us, we consider this "U.S. custodian" issue to be distinct from the "document start date" issue involving pre-2013 documents for Hawkins and any pre-2015 documents for Langkamp, Boden, and Huck.) We are continuing to discuss the remaining items with Syngenta, but wanted to provide this initial response in the interest of time.

We look forward to hearing from Plaintiffs on the several items you are considering.

We have also attached here a clean version of the agreed upon "Request Terms," as discussed on last week's call. As discussed today, Syngenta proposes that it will not apply search terms to PDF or Word documents collected from the "KAM Agreements" share site (as well as providing one copy of all national retail programs that include a Key AI rebate in effect for the Jan. 1, 2015 through Apr. 19, 2024 time period).

Role or Individual	<u>Time Frame</u>
North American Regional Director, Crop	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Protection	Jan. 1, 2013 - Dec. 31, 2014 (only for RFP Nos. 2 (as it
	relates to the FTC's subpoena duces tecum
	specification number 7(a)) and 17)
Head, Crop Protection Marketing	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
	Jan. 1, 2013 - Dec. 31, 2014 (only for RFP Nos. 2 (as it
	relates to the FTC's subpoena duces tecum
	specification number 7(a)) and 17)
Head, U.S. Crop Protection Sales	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Head, National Accounts and Customer	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Service	
Key Account Manager (Growmark)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (Helena)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (Winfield)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (CNI, CHS)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (Wilbur Ellis, Simplot)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (Tenkoz)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Key Account Manager (Nutrien)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Head, Crop Protection Product Lifecycle	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Management	
Post-Patent Strategy Manager	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024

Head, Product Marketing (Herbicides)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Head, Product Marketing (Fungicides)	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Head, Marketing Programs and Payments	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Rex Wichert	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Jamie Eichorn	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Justin Kraskouskas	Jan. 1, 2015 - Apr. 19, 2024
Lars Oestergaard	July 1, 2021 – Apr. 19, 2024

Thanks, Ben

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Ben -

Thanks for the call this morning. For a follow-up call on the open items from our call today, are you available at either 1 pm or 3 pm on Monday?

Thanks, Phil

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Phil, we can make 11-12 work. We'll send an invite.

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Thanks, Ben. For a call on Thursday, would sometime between 11:00 a.m. and 2 pm work for you? Or 4 pm?

Phil

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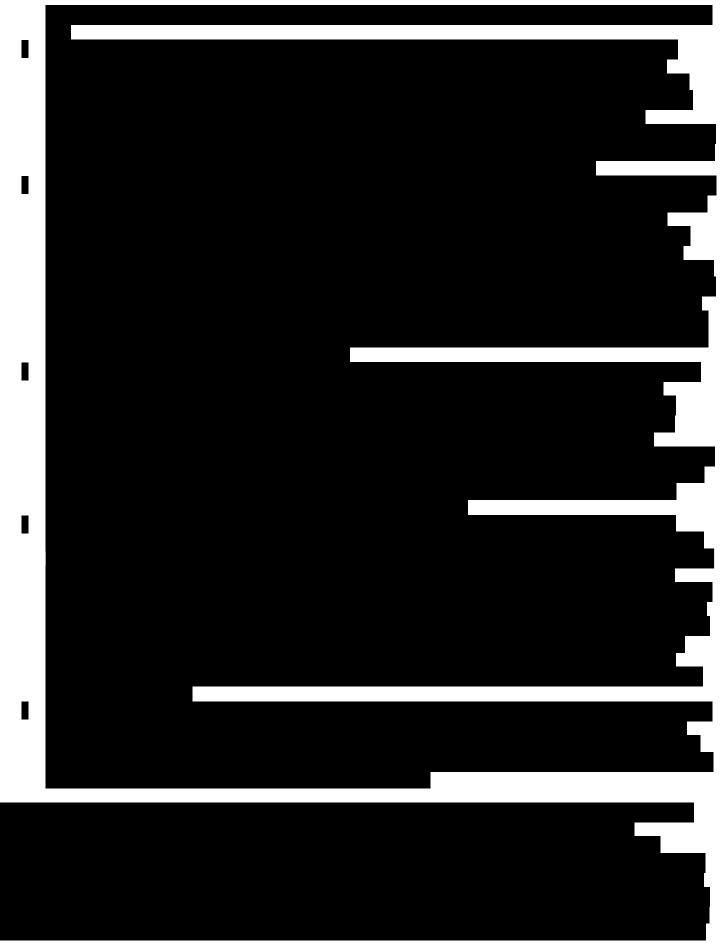
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Ben -

We are still waiting to hear back from you on your response to our proposals, many of which we explained on a call with you on June 11, one week ago.

Please provide us with some times you are available on Thursday to discuss your response. And please send us that response, to the extent you intend to respond in writing, by tomorrow.

Thank you.

Best, Phil From: Miller, Benjamin M. <benjamin.miller@davispolk.com>

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Phil,

That reading of the Court's statement makes sense to us and we are fine proceeding without a motion.

Thanks, Ben

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Ben -

Thanks for your response and the separate call to discuss. We will agree to a one-week extension of the motion to compel deadline (to June 25) to allow us to continue our discussions with the goal of eliminating or narrowing the issues that need to be submitted to the Court. Based on the Court's statements at the May 23, 2024 hearing regarding coordination (particularly at page 114), we do not believe that a motion for an extension of the deadline to June 25 would be necessary. Please confirm today that you agree that no extension motion is necessary and that the deadline is extended to June 25.

We look forward to hearing back from you on the other items promptly, and think a response on all open items by Monday is reasonable and appropriate given the timing.

Best, Phil From: Miller, Benjamin M. < benjamin.miller@davispolk.com>

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Phil,

Attached are Syngenta's edits to your proposed search terms, in track changes. As before, we have focused on ensuring there is a clear nexus between the search strings and the RFP (including that connectors be appropriately limited).

We are considering the FTC's positions and preparing a response to address all issues. (For the avoidance of doubt, we do not agree with your data proposal below.) As to the Plaintiffs' June 18 motion to compel deadline, we believe that further discussion between the parties can eliminate or narrow the issues that need to be submitted to the court. So that we can continue that discussion and potentially avoid the need for Plaintiffs to brief issues that may ultimately be resolved by agreement, Syngenta would suggest that the parties file a joint consent motion seeking from the Court a 1-week extension of Plaintiffs' June 18 motion to compel deadline as to Syngenta. Is that something Plaintiffs would be interested in?

Thanks, Ben

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Ben,

With the June 18 motion to compel deadline approaching, I'm writing to see if you had a response to the items we discussed on Tuesday (and the items I raised yesterday), or if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you.

Phil

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Ben,

I'm writing in reference to the products covered by the data RFPs and the search terms.

We propose the following limitation to the scope of the products covered by Syngenta's data response to the RFP's seeking data compiled by Syngenta related to Crop Protection Products (RFPs No. 27-29 and 31). We can agree to limit the products included in the response to these RFPs to all Crop Protection Products containing active ingredients, or the active ingredients themselves, marketed as herbicides or fungicides, plus all Crop Protection Products containing abamectin or lambda cyhalothrin (and the active ingredients themselves). This proposal is contingent on Syngenta agreeing to not use data excluded by the above in its own analyses or advocacy. For the avoidance of doubt, this proposal does not apply to Syngenta's response to RFP No. 26 (requesting datasets complied by any person other than Syngenta); the scope and timeframe of the response to RFP No. 26 should be governed by the terms of that RFP as written.

Beyond this proposed scope limitation, we cannot unilaterally and arbitrarily limit the data we seek for Als other than mesotrione, metolachlor, and azoxystrobin for several reasons: (1) Our experts, including damages experts, will need to engage in cross-Al benchmarking analysis, and having fewer than all Als risks being unable to identify the optimal benchmark and/or being subject to criticism for cherry-picking; (2) Syngenta has suggested that it will not rule out accessing and using its data on all Als in performing similar expert work; (3) Syngenta has suggested that the three Relevant Als are properly analyzed in larger, as-yet undefined markets containing multiple Als.

We are willing (a) to substantially reduce the date ranges for RFPs 27-29 and 31 – we propose 2002 to present for metolachlor, abamectin, and lambda, 2012 to present for all other Als, and (b) to work with Syngenta to see if the scope of Als covered can be further limited in a bilateral, principled manner that addresses the concerns described above.

Additionally, attached please find our edits in response on the search terms.

We look forward to hearing back from you on these items, and on the other proposals we made on Tuesday.

Thanks, Phil

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Ben -

Thanks for committing to respond to my letter this week. As mentioned in that letter, attached please find Plaintiffs' proposed additions/modifications to Syngenta's proposed search terms. We've endeavored to bold the additional or modified terms in our proposal.

In the interest of scheduling efficiency, it may make sense to get a meet and confer on the calendar for early next week. Are you available June 11 at 3pm?

Thanks, Phil

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Phil,

We are in receipt of your letter and are discussing the issues with our client. We think it would be more efficient for us to provide you with a response in writing this week, as you stated below, after which we are happy to set up a time to discuss our positions.

Thanks, Ben

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Ben et al. -

We understood that you would be in a position to respond further on certain issues, including your proposal on the time frame, by early this week. Are you available to meet and confer on that tomorrow? Could you please propose some times that work for you?

Thank you.

Best, Phil

From: Kehl, Philip

Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:33 AM

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Ben, et al. -

Please see the attached letter. Please let us know your responses to the items raised in this letter by the end of this week.

Thank you.

Best, Phil

From: Thomson, Daniel J. < davispolk.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:21 AM

To: Kehl, Philip <pkehl@ftc.gov>

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Phil,

We could speak from 11-11:30am ET tomorrow. We have not had a chance yet to vet some of the issues discussed yesterday with our client, though, and so it would likely be more productive to speak next week, if there are times then that work on your end.

Best, Dan

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Dan,
Would any time between 11:00 am and 3:00 tomorrow work on your end?
Thanks, Phil
From: Thomson, Daniel J. < <u>daniel.thomson@davispolk.com</u> > Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 7:57 PM To: Kehl, Philip < <u>pkehl@ftc.gov</u> > Cc: Miller, Benjamin M. < <u>benjamin.miller@davispolk.com</u> >; Toscano, David B. < <u>david.toscano@davispolk.com</u> >; Duggan, Charles S. < <u>charles.duggan@davispolk.com</u> >; PaulHarper-contct < <u>Paul.Harper@ilag.gov</u> >; Kane, Patrick M. < <u>PKane@foxrothschild.com</u> >; Cheung, Chui-Lai < <u>chui-lai.cheung@davispolk.com</u> >; Placey, Sean < <u>SPlacey@foxrothschild.com</u> >; Katherine Moerke < <u>Katherine.Moerke@ag.state.mn.us</u> >; McClammy, James I. < <u>james.mcclammy@davispolk.com</u> >; Mishkin, Paul S. < <u>paul.mishkin@davispolk.com</u> >; Maltas, Allyson < <u>amaltas@ftc.gov</u> >; Turner, Michael < <u>mturner@ftc.gov</u> >; Adam, Karna < <u>kadam@ftc.gov</u> >; Gillen, Elizabeth A. < <u>egillen@ftc.gov</u> >; Baker, Joseph < <u>jbaker1@ftc.gov</u> >; Carson, Wesley < <u>wcarson@ftc.gov</u> > Subject: Re: FTC et al. v. Syngenta et al., No. 1:22-cv-00828 (MDNC) (RFPs to Syngenta)
Phil,
Those times tomorrow and on Friday don't work for our calendars. Are there times Monday that work on your end, or we have more availability on Tuesday?
Thanks, Dan
On May 29, 2024, at 3:06 PM, Kehl, Philip < <u>pkehl@ftc.gov</u> > wrote:
Ben and Team –
Thanks for the productive call this afternoon. Are you available to continue our meet and confer tomorrow (5/30) at 3:30 pm eastern or Friday (5/31) at 3:00 pm eastern?
If not, could you please propose some alternative times?
Thank you.

Philip Kehl, Attorney

Best, Phil

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